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NEURAMINIDASES AND USE THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 26, 2003.


Claims 1-21 are now in the application. Applicant hereby elects the invention identified by the Examiner as Group I and drawn to a method for identifying a neuraminidase inhibitor. Claims 1-14 and 21 are directed to the elected invention. Claims 15-20 are drawn to non-elected inventions and may be cancelled by the Examiner upon the allowance of the claims directed to the elected invention.

In view of the above, allowance is respectfully solicited.

In the event that the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the telephone number disclosed below.

The Director is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0185. A duplicate authorization is attached.

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